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Emergency Pothole Repair on Stevenson Expressway

CHICAGO – The Illinois Department of Transportation (IDOT) announces that an emergency pothole repair is underway on the outbound Stevenson Expressway at Martin Luther King Drive, in Chicago, on Tuesday, May 17.

The pothole repair requires a closure of the left lane of the outbound Stevenson Expressway (Interstate 55) and a closure of the ramp from northbound Lake Shore Drive to the outbound Stevenson Expressway. A posted detour directs traffic to exit at 18th Street and take southbound Lake Shore Drive to the outbound Stevenson Expressway.

The lane and ramp closures are expected to reopen by Wednesday morning.

Motorists are encouraged to seek alternate routes. Drivers are urged to pay close attention to flaggers and signs in the work zones, obey the posted speed limits and be on the alert for workers and equipment.

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